

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first paragraph, insert the following centered headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

A. Field

Page 1, before the second paragraph, insert the following centered heading:

B. Related Art

Page 1, third paragraph, please amend the paragraph as follows:

It is known that such nozzles can be made in different shapes, as a function of the intended ~~aimed~~-effect.

Page 2, before the second paragraph, insert the following centered heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, fourth paragraph, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Also, according to a first aspect of the invention, the objective is ~~it aims~~ a nozzle which can be made in an efficient manner, whereby the inner shape and the outer shape can be easily optimised independently from each other and whereby practically any shape whatsoever can be easily realised.

Page 3, third paragraph, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The segments are preferably made plate-shaped, in particular as thin plates which are placed against one another contiguously. In order to form such plates, one can simply take a base plate out of which said plates can be made in any desired shape whatsoever. It is clear that in order to make them, a large number of techniques known as such are available, such as for example wire sparking, laser cutting, milling, etching, electroforming, fine-blanking, etc. Techniques of another nature are not excluded

either. Thus, for example, the plates can also be realised by means of a casting technique, after which they can possibly be finished mechanically.

Page 10, after the second full paragraph, insert the following centered heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 12, before the first full paragraph, insert the following centered heading:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED
EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION**